THE REQUISITIONED LAND (CONTINUANCE OF POWERS) (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.

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BOMBAY ACT No. I OF 1951.[1]

[THE REQUISITIONED LAND (CONTINUANCE OF POWERS) (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.]

[*27th March 1951*]

An Act to provide for the continuance of certain emergency powers in relation to requisitioned land in the State of Bombay.

XVII of 1947. WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the continuance of the Requisitioned Land (Continuance of Powers) Act, 1947, for a further period till the 1st day of April 1953 in so far as the said Act relates to matters with respect to which the State Legislature has power to make laws; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Requisitioned Land (Continuance of Powers) (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1951.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of the State of Bombay.

Continuance of Act XVII of 1947 subject to certain modifications.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Requisitioned Land (Continuance of Powers) Act, 1947, hereinafter called the said Act, the provisions of the said Act, in so far as they relate to matters with respect to which the State Legislature has power to make laws, shall, subject to the modifications specified in section 3, continue to remain in force after 31st March 1951 and shall cease to have effect on the 1st day of April 1953 except as respects things already done or omitted to be done before the expiration thereof, and section 7 of the Bombay General Clauses Act, 1904, shall apply upon the expiry of the said Act as if it had then been repealed by a Bombay Act.

XVII of 1947.

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Modifications in Act XVII of 1947.

3. (*1*) References in the said Act to requisitioned land shall be construed as references to such land which after the commencement of the Constitution could have been requisitioned by the State Government and references to appropriate Government shall in relation to such requisitioned land be construed as references to the State Government.

(*2*) In sub-section (*3*) of section 6 of the said Act, after the words "in force" the following words shall be inserted, namely :—

"subject to the modification that for the words 'Central Government', wherever they occur, the words 'State Government' shall be substituted."

[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Bombay Government Gazette*, 1951, Part V, page 109.